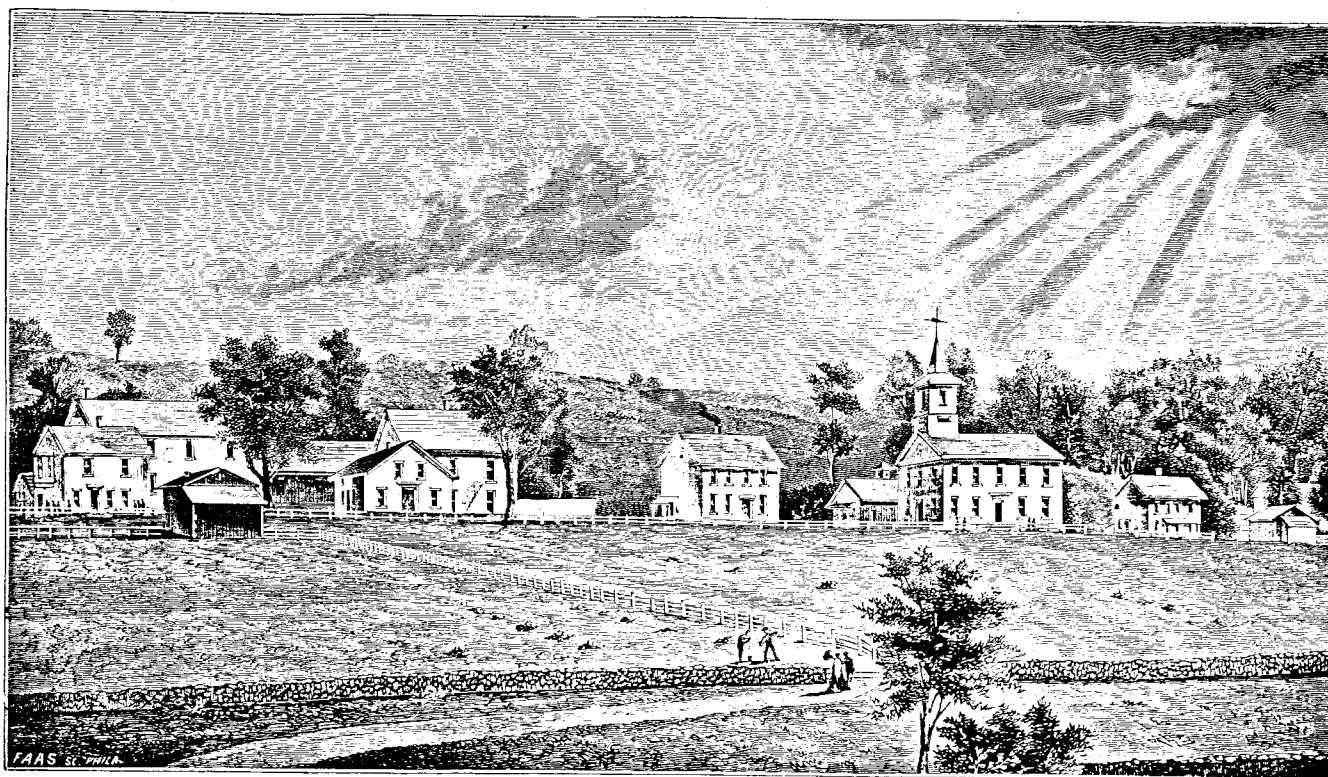


On December 24, 1978, while looking through the papers and books that came to the Library at The Homestead from the Jones estate at 14 Darte Avenue, Carbondale, Pa., SRP and DWP chanced upon the following work:

Pennsylvania's Soldiers' Orphan Schools, Giving a Brief Account of the Origin of the Late Civil War, the Rise and Progress of the Orphan System, and Legislative Enactments Relating Thereto; with Brief Sketches and Engravings of the Several Institutions, with Names of Pupils Subjoined by James Laughery Paul (Chief Clerk of the Department of Soldiers' Orphan Schools, Harrisburg, Penna.), Illustrated by Frederick Faas. Third Edition (Harrisburg: Lane S. Hart, 18, 20 & 22 South Third St., 1877).

Therein (in the chapter on the Harford School, p. 265-277), SRP discovered the names of the three children of Jeremiah Gardner and Matilda Carpenter, namely, Milo, Nelson and Waty Gardner (Milo and Nelson on p. 269; Waty on p. 274). Those two pages, as well as several other pages from the chapter of Pennsylvania's Soldiers' Orphan Schools that is about the Harford School, are reproduced on this page (the illustration) and the following four pages:



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